

JULY 15

ST. VLADIMIR, EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES

TROPARION — Tone 4

O holy Prince Vladimir, /
Thou wast like a merchant in search of fine pearls. /
By sending servants to Constantinople for the Orthodox Faith, /
Thou didst find Christ, the priceless pearl. /
He appointed thee to be another Paul, /
Washing away in baptism thy physical and spiritual blindness. /
We celebrate thy memory, /
Asking thee to pray for all Orthodox Christians of Russia ///
And for us, thy spiritual children.

KONTAKION — Tone 8

O most glorious Vladimir, in thine old age thou didst imitate
the great apostle Paul: /
He abandoned childish things, while thou didst forsake the
idolatry of thy youth. /
Together with him thou didst reach the fullness of divine
wisdom /
And through the grace of holy baptism thou wast adorned with
purity. ///
Standing now before Christ our Savior, pray that all Orthodox
Christians may be saved.